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In re Patent Application of) Group Art Unit:
 Jörg Lawrenz-Stolz) Examiner:
 Application No. NEW) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
 Filed: HEREWITH)
 For: AN ASSEMBLY FOR FOCUSING) 2001 Ferry Building
 AND COUPLING THE RADIATION) San Francisco, CA 94111
 PRODUCED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR) (415) 433-4150
 LASER INTO OPTICAL FIBERS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified
 application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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10. (amended) In a laser diode module wherein
 laser radiation from a linear laser diode array is
 coupled into a plurality of optical fibers
 corresponding in number to the number of laser diodes
 in the laser diode array, each of the optical fibers
 having a light entrance side, the invention
 characterized in that:

[the light entrance sides of] the optical
 fibers are mounted on a holder and arranged
[parallel to each other in] so that the light
entrance sides thereof form a linear array;
 a cylindrical lens having at least the
 length of the linear laser diode array, [is
 glued onto said linear array of] said

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